

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2576

February 3, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor for anyone to take crawfish or mussels out of a box, net, basket or off the hook of another person, or to raise any box, net, basket or trot-line without the consent of the owner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director